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\$1 A YEAR

WILL RE-ORGANIZE MORE DISTURBANCE THE MAYFIELD FIRE AT SHILOH PARK A GRAVE CHARGE SEVERAL CHANGES

Paducah Street Railway and Light Company's Latest Move.

A One Million Dollar Bond Issue Authorized in the New Articles of Incorporation Filed Today.

MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE

This afternoon articles of incorporation of the "Paducah City Railway" were filed.

The capital stock of the company is \$300,000, divided into 6,000 shares of \$50 per share and the following are the stockholders and the shares they hold: W. L. Hayes, of Cleveland, O., 2,000 shares; A. L. Rich and Charles Maltby, of Cincinnati, the former holding 2,000 and the latter 1,500 shares and Clarence Dallam of Louisville, 500 shares.

The company will begin business on the 17th day of May and will elect a board of seven directors on the first meeting day after business has been begun and the following officers:

President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, superintendent and general manager, and any other officers as the company sees fit to elect. The object of the company is the buying, owning, controlling, selling, leasing, constructing, building and operating street railroads, electric power and electric light plants in the city of Paducah and county of McCracken.

The company will take over the properties and franchises of the Paducah Railway and Light Co., in fact the new company is a reorganization of the Paducah Railway and Light Co. The present company is preparing to refund their present issue of 6 per cent bonds and to allow for future issues of bonds for contemplated extensions and improvements, and the gentlemen who propose to take the new bonds desiring representation in the company suggested the new organization. It is not a sale of the old company as all the stockholders of the Paducah Railway and Light Co. will retain their interests in the new company. The present board of directors, too, will continue for a few months at least until others are elected.

It is the intention of the company to put their street car and electric light plants in first class condition and add some big improvements but the nature and extent of these will not be given out for some time.

So far as known the management of the new company will remain as at present.

The issue of new bonds will be taken by W. L. Hayes and Sons of Cleveland and Cincinnati.

HAS GONE TO PREACHING.

Russellville, May 21.—Mr. Marmaduke Bowden has been granted a license to preach by the Russellville district conference of the Methodist church, which was recently in session at Olmstead. Mr. Bowden delivered an eloquent sermon before the conference and was highly complimented by all the ministers. He expects to become an evangelist.

WINS IN CONGRESS.

Washington, May 21.—The transportation trust has won a big victory in congress. The bill offered by the interstate commerce commission to the house through Representative Corliss has been smothered in the committee. This is the bill that gave to the interstate commerce commissioners the power to punish railroads for paying rebates to shippers.

Mr. P. L. Clifton and Miss Clifton, of Pomeroy, O., are at the Palmer.

Citizens Flee From Fort De France in Great Fear.

Mt. Pelee is Spouting Fire and Explosions are Quite Frequent Within the Past Few Days.

A TIDAL WAVE AT LECARDET

St. Thomas, May 21.—There has been another explosion back of Fort De France and inhabitants are endeavoring to escape to shipping in harbor.

TIDAL WAVE.

Fort De France, May 21.—A cloud of cinders issued from Mont Pelee, amid awful detonations. It is estimated that 20,000 persons rushed out into the street of the town, shrieking and praying. It was reported that a tidal wave had destroyed a portion of the village of Lecarbet. The Souchet will go at once to St. Pierre with Governor L'Huere and Secretary Knight. Many of the inhabitants of Fort De France have embarked on available vessels in the harbor and intend to seek refuge on the island of Guadeloupe or to the southward.

PANIC AT FORT DE FRANCE.

Fort De France, May 21.—Yesterday a thick, heavy cloud, lit up by flashes of lightning and the rising sun, rose from Mont Pelee. The people of Fort De France at once became panic-stricken and in scant attire rushed excitedly through the streets of the town. Stones from the volcano as big as hazel nuts fell in the streets. Many of the inhabitants hurriedly embarked on the vessels in the harbor, and it was with difficulty that they were eventually reassured.

At 7 o'clock, however, the excitement was over and the people became calm.

The phenomenon was similar to the eruption of Thursday, May 8, but not so severe.

WRECKED ON TRESTLE.

FOUR MEN KILLED ON THE O. AND G. RAILROAD.

Ardmore, I. T., May 21.—A construction train was wrecked yesterday twelve miles east of Ardmore, on the Choctaw Oklahoma and Gulf road, in which four men were killed and seventeen seriously injured, four fatally. The dead: Charles A. Black, Tishomingo, I. T.; James A. Dolan, Fort Smith, Ark.; J. R. Gaines, residence unknown; Sam Hopgood, Tishomingo, I. T.

Fatally hurt: A. M. Oliphant, of Tishomingo; James Wear, residence unknown; E. D. Clark, Arkansas; Hopejoy, Texas.

A score of the injured men were brought to Ardmore for medical treatment. J. R. Gaines died shortly after he reached the city. Conductor Roberts was badly hurt but will recover.

The wreck occurred on a high trestle, the work train dashing thirty-five feet down an embankment. The engine remained on the track. A. M. Oliphant, who is probably fatally hurt, is a prominent attorney of Tishomingo. He was riding in the caboose.

THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by Paducah Stock & Grain Co.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
July.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
September.....	73 1/2	73 1/2
CORN—		
July.....	61 1/2	62 1/2
September.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
OATS—		
July.....	35	35 1/2
September.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
POKE—		
July.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
September.....	17 1/2	17 1/2

Loss Will Perhaps Be \$100,000—Barrel of Pitch Started the Fire

There Was Partial Insurance on Most of the Tobacco Burned, But Some Was Without it.

LOCAL BROKERS WILL LOSE SOME

Later reports of the burning of the big Enterprise tobacco warehouse in Mayfield yesterday at 11:30 show that the damage and loss is even greater than at first supposed.

The fire originated from a barrel of pitch left in the rear of the warehouse under a shed. Painters had been at work on the roof and had left the pitch partially exposed to the sun. The barrel began to swell and the pitch to leak out. As Vic Allen, of the warehouse, was rolling the barrel out of danger the bung came out and the pitch ignited spreading in every direction. Allen was burned about the face and arms and the warehouse was soon a mass of flames.

The firemen could do little except prevent a spread of the fire. Out of a possible 1200 hogheads of tobacco stored under the shed, only 75 were saved and these badly damaged. The total loss will amount to from \$100,000 to \$125,000 as near as can be estimated. The warehouse was valued at about \$5,000 and is a total loss, with no insurance.

The brokers who had tobacco stored in the building will lose little as most of the leaf was insured but about \$60,000 in leaf will be lost by customers of the firm Ligon-Allen and Co.

The following brokers held tobacco with about 60 per cent insurance: G. H. Warneken, W. B. Kennedy, R. F. Wright, W. B. Wash, T. J. McClelland, Ligon, Allen and Co., Gardner and Ezell, J. A. Wright and King Beach and Co.

It is understood that the latter firm had at least \$50,000 worth of tobacco burned.

HAS NOT RESIGNED

BUT CITY PHYSICIAN COYLE IS NOT SATISFIED WITH SOME THINGS.

It was reported this afternoon that City Physician J. E. Coyle had resigned his position, but Mayor Yeiser stated that the rumor was unfounded. It is learned, however, that the city physician and the keeper of the city hospital, Mrs. Birchett, have not been getting along very well, and Dr. Coyle, who is one of the best and most industrious city physicians we ever had, has been thinking of resigning because of the unpleasantness. He has not yet tendered a resignation, however.

MURDER NEAR GLASGOW

W. H. WRENN SHOT AND FOUND IN A DYING CONDITION.

Glasgow, Ky., May 21.—News of the murder of W. H. Wrenn, a wealthy bachelor, at his home three miles from Edmonthon, has just reached here. Mr. Wrenn was found lying in his yard about forty yards from his house by a neighbor, who went there on business. He had been shot in the back with a shot gun, and more than a hundred shot were found in his body. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive, as it is generally believed that the old man kept money in the house. No evidences of any robbery, however, have been found.

Mr. W. P. Hammel left this morning for Mound City, Ill., on business.

Preparations for the Decoration Day Exercises and Dedication.

Major Read Was in the City Last Evening Enroute up the Tennessee River.

GOVERNOR OF OHIO COMING HERE

Major D. W. Read, wife and daughter and Mr. H. W. Beals, wife and mother, of Chicago, were passengers on one of the best families in the south, the City of Clifton which arrived last evening from St. Louis for Tennessee river. They are en route to Shiloh, National park, and Major Read is a member of the National park commissioners. He is en route to Shiloh to spend two or three weeks.

The National park commission meets May 30 and will remain at Shiloh until after the 7th of June. Major J. H. Ashcraft of the city, will leave the latter part of this week for Shiloh to attend the meeting of the park commissioners and participate in the decoration day exercises on the 30th.

They will all remain until the dedication of the Ohio monuments on the 6th and 7th of June. The exercises will be very impressive. Hon. D. F. Pugh, of Columbus, O., will act as chairman, and the program will consist of a presentation of the monuments by Governor George H. Nash, of Ohio, and an acceptance by Colonel Cornelius Cadle, chairman of the Shiloh National park commission, for the commission, Colonel Josiah Patterson, of Memphis, for the state of Tennessee and the Confederate dead, Colonel Luke W. Finley, representing the state of Ohio, and the Ohio Battlefield Association, and Colonel R. D. Cole, representing the commission.

The party of distinguished Ohioans, including the governor, will arrive in Paducah on the afternoon of June 4 and leave on one of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company's boats for the national park. It is likely that they will be informally entertained during their stay in Paducah.

ATTORNEY FOUND

MAYFIELD MAN WHO DISAPPEARED ALIVE AND WELL.

Attorney Theo Morris, of Mayfield, who mysteriously disappeared about six weeks ago and who had not been heard from since, has been located and this morning his mother was telephoned of his whereabouts. His brother-in-law, Mr. Bob Boaz, of the city, received a letter from him saying that he had settled down to practice law in Preston, Va., but did not state why he left Mayfield. He had no debts to pay and his actions could not be understood. The letter stated simply that he had settled down to practice in that city. Mr. Boaz telephoned the young man's mother this morning and this was the first she had heard from him since his departure.

MUS' SERVE HIS TERM.

Frankfort, Ky., May 21.—Judge Hobson today delivered an opinion in the court of appeals affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Paris Shotwell against the commonwealth, from Whitley county. Appellant was convicted for the murder of Hiram Baker and sentenced to confinement for life.

Supervisor W. O. Waggener of the I. O. returned to Central City at noon today, after a business visit to the city.

Young Man From Tennessee Alleged to Have Stolen Six Dollars.

A Few Minor Cases in Police Court—The Patterson Suit Nearing a Close in Circuit Court.

ONE SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED

POLICE COURT.

Edgar Cherry, a young man from Savannah, Tenn., who comes from one of the best families in the south, was arrested last night on the charge of robbing a woman named Minnie Hill of \$6.

It seems that the young man had been drinking. When he left the woman alleged she missed \$6 and immediately lodged complaint against him, charging him with the theft of that amount. The theft is alleged to have been committed in the Sebree saloon. Cherry gave himself up, having learned that the woman had preferred the charge and gave bond for appearance. He is the son of a millionaire and the steamer Edgar Cherry was named after him. His case was continued this morning until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. It is believed that there is nothing in the case.

The breach of the peace case against John Mitchell, colored, was again continued.

As a result of Judge Sanders' determination to make the police enforce the curfew ordinance all boys were at home last night and not a small boy could be found on the streets. Marshal Crow ordered all officers to arrest any boys who were found out after 9.

Arthur Silver and El Lewis, colored, were fined \$5 and costs for sleeping in a box car.

Charles Carson, colored, was recognized to appear before the grand jury for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Aaron Shells and Crawford Langford, colored, were fined \$5 and costs each for fighting near 900 Washington street. They were arrested this morning about 5 o'clock by Officers Clark and Woods.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The evidence in the Patterson case will be finished by today and tomorrow the argument will begin.

This morning in addition to the depositions read several brick were exhibited in the court to illustrate points for either side.

The case has been a tedious one and when finished will be a relief to all concerned.

Julia Floyd sues her husband Ben Floyd for a divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She wants an absolute divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Julia Graft.

In the case of C. W. Morris against the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association a mandate was filed and the defendant entered a plea for judgment in accordance to the judgment.

The following cases were continued and set for the seventh day: James Ferriman against Max Sonheimer, Jennie E. Beard against the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., Barnhill against the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

The only judgment filed today in circuit court was in the case of George Langstaff and others against J. S. Potter and others, judgment for the plaintiff to sell land.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

Mrs. Sylvia White, aged 48, a well known colored woman of 1032 South Fifth street, died last night of paralysis, after a brief illness. The remains were buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove.

The Committee From the General Council Agree on an Ordinance.

Street Car Company Will be Required to do Several Things—Can't Get the New Franchises for Less Than \$1000.

TRANSFERS TO BE GIVEN BOTH LINES

The joint committee appointed from the board of aldermen and the council to draft a suitable ordinance for the street car company, met last evening and agreed on an ordinance.

Alderman E. G. Boone is chairman of the committee, which is composed of Aldermen Langstaff and Barry, and Councilmen Johnson, Potter and Hummel. The Paducah Street Railway company was represented by General Manager George C. Wallace, and Alderman Jones, of Mechanicsburg, was present through courtesy as there were certain concessions desired by the people in his locality.

The object of the meeting of the committee was to get up an ordinance that would please both the city and the street car company. The latter desires an extension of its franchise three years, making it run twenty years instead of seventeen, in order that it can issue bonds and borrow money with which to make improvements and extensions.

Ordinances introduced recently to make the extension of time passed the council, but in the board of aldermen were held up, and new ordinances became necessary. The meeting yesterday was to decide on these ordinances which was done, making several important changes.

The first change made is in a clause which requires the street car company to inaugurate the transfer system, giving passengers transfers to all parts of the city on both lines. The limit for the installation of this service is two years, but Mr. Wallace assured the committee that it will be done in much less time than that.

When the matter of selling the franchise came up, Alderman Boone wanted the franchise sold for not less than \$1,000. After some discussion, the committee decided to make the minimum price for the two franchises, one for the railway and the other for the light plant, at \$500 each. This will bring in \$1,000.

Another provision of the new ordinance is that hereafter the cost of raising or lowering the street car tracks to conform to the grade of the streets, be at the expense of the street car company. This will require the company, should another improvement like the brick streets be made, to pay the expenses of raising the tracks, which cost the city \$500 when the brick street was constructed.

It was then requested by Alderman Jones that the street railway company be required to extend its Sixth street line up across the bridge, and to the Benton gravel road, several blocks. This would take the road through Mechanicsburg, but the committee did not deem it a good idea to incorporate the requirement in the ordinance. General Manager Wallace, however, states that this extension is one of the things the company wants to borrow money for, and that it will be made without any legal requirement.

The ordinance will come up at the next meeting of the boards and probably be passed.

NEW POLICE UNIFORMS.

The new summer uniforms have been received by the police and were ordered through E. Weille and Sons. They are both handsome and comfortable.

FOR SEMINARY.

COLLECTIONS TAKEN UP IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

In the various Catholic churches in this diocese, a special collection was taken up yesterday for reopening the Catholic seminary.

The Very Rev. Louis G. Deppen says of this occasion:

"Preston Park Theological Seminary is the continuation of St. Thomas' Seminary, established in the diocese of Louisville 91 years ago, and transferred to Louisville in the year 1869. It was temporarily closed a few years ago. It is one of the most venerable and celebrated seminaries in the country. From it went forth in the century gone by, and ever since the year 1816, a galaxy of eminent churchmen—priests and theologians who have shed luster on the church in the United States and who have filled many sees, trained many ecclesiastics and traversed with apostolic zeal many missions. The history of our diocesan seminary is largely interwoven with the beginnings of the church in this now vast republic.

"It is for the permanent reopening of this ancient and famed seminary that the Catholics of our diocese of Louisville are urged to contribute on this Whitsunday in an extraordinary manner; or in other words, to double, treble, quadruple and more, their annual offering on Pentecost for the education of their priests and fathers in God."

NEWBORN QUARANTINED

NO PASSENGERS FROM OBION PERMITTED TO GET OFF.

A bulletin has been posted in all the trainmen quarters of the I. C., Memphis division, instructing the conductors not to take any passengers from Obion into Newbern, as the authorities of the latter place have taken out a smallpox quarantine against Obion.

There is a great deal of smallpox in that section and all precautions are being taken to stop the disease. The quarantine was yesterday taken out and until the condition is bettered will remain. The I. C. is more than willing to aid in stamping out and preventing a spread of this disease and no corporation has done more to this end than the I. C., and employees are forced into vaccination and must produce a good scar before employment is secured.

GETS A PROMOTION.

MR. CHAS. W. KRAMER TRANSFERRED TO KNOXVILLE, TENN.

The many friends of Mr. Charles W. Kramer, formerly of Master Car Builder Sessions' office here, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted and now has an excellent position. He has been under Charles H. Hugerford, district passenger agent of the Southern railroad at Louisville, but was Saturday transferred to the engineer's department with headquarters at Knoxville. G. W. Bacon of Owensboro has been placed in to fill his position in the passenger agent's office.

MADE INSPECTION.

ASSISTANT SUPT. ROSING IN PADUCAH YESTERDAY.

Mr. W. H. V. Rosing, the assistant superintendent of machinery of the I. C., was in the city yesterday. He arrived late Saturday from Chicago, making a regular inspection and attending to his regular routine work and left last night for the south.

HEAVY RAIN

MARSHALL COUNTY WAS WELL WATERED YESTERDAY.

Farmers from Marshall county today report that yesterday there was a heavy rain near Sharpe, Little Cypress and other places in Marshall county. In places it amounted almost to a water spout, but rain was greatly needed, and no damage was done.

NATIONAL RENOWN

BROOKPORT, ILL., THE GREATEST TIE POINT IN THE UNITED STATES.

It has become such a common thing for Metropolis and Massac county people to notice the tie shipping industry at Brookport that the extensiveness of it is rarely given a second thought, says the Metropolis Herald.

It is nevertheless a fact, so an official or the Chicago and Alton railroad recently told Attorney C. L. V. Mulkey, that Brookport among tie men is recognized as the greatest railroad cross-tie shipping point in the United States. The facilities are better, the scope of country reached more extensive and more ties are actually handled at Brookport than at any other point in this country. The distinction is certainly worthy of notice.

HUTCHINSON ESCAPED.

HIS VICTIM, HENRY GRAY, LIKELY TO DIE AT ANY TIME.

Henry Gray, who was shot Saturday by Eli Hutchinson about twelve miles out of the city, was at last accounts resting easy but his condition is considered hopeless.

An operation was performed to remove the bullet and he stood the knife well, but his wounds are very dangerous.

Sheriff Potter returned Saturday night from Lovelaceville, where he went after Hutchinson, but could not find the latter.

MORE MEN.

LARGE NUMBER OF LABORERS ARRIVED TODAY FROM FULTON.

This morning a large number of negroes arrived from Fulton to work on the Cairo branch of the I. C.

They had been doing grading work at Fulton where the round house is being built and number nearly 300. A freight train brought in the remainder and the work on the Cairo branch is on in earnest. Many brought their families and the depot presented the appearance of large terminals where emigrants are discharged.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

FATE OF A FULTON NEGRO LAST SATURDAY AT FULTON.

Bud Darby, colored, of Fulton, was shot and killed by Luke Lee, a Wickliffe negro, last Saturday. The two men had been employed on the railroad and were in gay spirits, Lee flourishing a revolver, when it was accidentally discharged in a scuffle with Darby, killing him almost instantly. Lee was arrested but an investigation showed that the shooting was an accident and he was released.

HAS A PARTNER.

NEW LAW FIRM TO BE KNOWN AS OLIVER AND REEDER.

Mr. George Oliver, the well known attorney, went to Benton this morning on business. He has taken a partner into his office and the firm will hereafter be known as Oliver and Reeder, lawyers.

Mr. Coy Reeder, of Benton, one of the best lawyers of that county, is the partner and his many friends will wish him success in his new field.

FROM ST. LOUIS

QUITE A NUMBER OF EXCURSIONISTS WERE HERE YESTERDAY.

There was a large excursion run into the city yesterday afternoon from St. Louis and all way stations of importance.

The excursion, numbering two or three hundred, arrived here about 3:15 in the afternoon and departed several hours later, giving the excursionists ample time to see the best of the town. There were five coaches and all were crowded, many having to stand.

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OF DELIGHTED HOUSE KEEPERS WHO ARE BOUND TO SECURE ONE OR MORE OF

OUR ASTONISHING BIG BARGAINS!

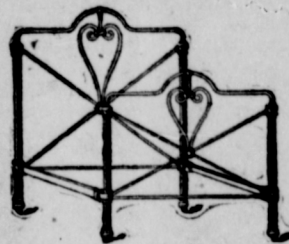
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OUR SOLE AIM IS TO GET THE BUSINESS. COMPARE THESE GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND A SAVING OF FROM 20 TO 40 PER CENT. OR AN AVERAGE OF A THIRD ON EACH DOLLAR YOU SPEND WITH US.



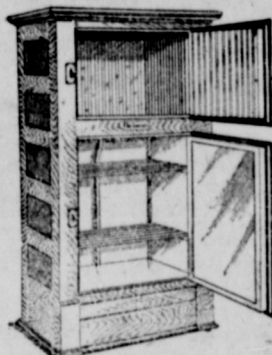
\$1.98 For an iron bed like cut. White enamel finish. Real worth, \$3.50. Our iron beds are selling fast, because we have the largest stock, best variety and lowest prices. Test the truth of this statement.



\$3.48 For a good solid oak extension table, golden oak finish. Real value, \$5.00. Our tables sell because they are the right kind at the right prices.

\$3.98

For a good-sized ice box made of the best kiln-dried lumber lined with galvanized iron and has galvanized iron shelves, insulated with charcoal sheathing. Real value \$5.00

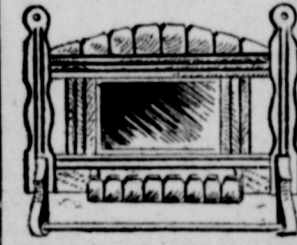


\$6.50

For a good-sized Refrigerator, made of the best kiln-dried ash lumber, lined with galvanized iron and has galvanized iron shelves, insulated with charcoal sheathing. Real value \$8.50.



\$7.50 Buy one of our celebrated felt mattresses. Don't buy a felt mattress until you know that you are getting the right kind.

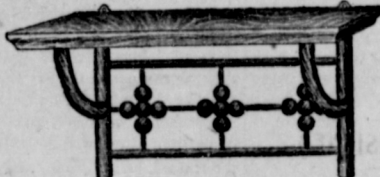


59c For one of these handsome toilet cases. Solid oak, golden oak finish. Has 6x6 mirror, towel roller and comb and brush case. These articles sell regularly for \$1.00.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests.

We have the largest and most complete line of Refrigerators and Ice Chests ever brought to this market. Having contracted for an immense quantity of these goods last year before the advance in prices, and landing them in Paducah in carload lots, we are in a position to offer them considerably below what other dealers will have to ask for similar goods.

CASH!



35c For one of these handsome shelves. Solid oak, golden oak finish. Real value, 65 cents. We show a large line of novelties at extremely low prices. Buy from the Big Store.



\$1.98 For a large-size, solid comfort Reed rocker; regular price \$4.00. We are showing the largest line of reed chairs in Paducah—not only the lowest in price, but the very best made.

CREDIT!



69c For one of these solid oak Plate racks, golden oak finish. Not a cheap looking article, but nicely finished and worth \$1.25. We show a large line of them up to \$4.50.

EASY PAYMENTS FOR MAY.

AMOUNT	WEEK	MONTH
Up to \$25.00 worth	\$.50	\$2.00
\$25.00-\$50.00	.75	3.00
\$50.00-\$75.00	1.00	4.00
\$75.00-\$100.00	1.50	6.00

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Richest Cargo Ever Floated.

The largest shipment of gold which ever left New York in a single day was sent to Europe Nov. 19, on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The sum was \$7,082,583.19. No other ship in the world's history has ever been so richly laden.

Tonawanda Receives Much Lumber.

Tonawanda, near Buffalo, is the great lumber receiving port on the great lakes. As many as 7,000,000 feet of lumber have arrived there in twenty-four hours. From here large amounts are shipped throughout New York.

Art Works Kept in Italy.

There is a very strict law in Italy against the export of works of art, and a member of the royal family even could not sell or give away a picture or statue, ornamental piece or pillar from a palace without the consent of the authorities.

Grave of Shays' Rebellion Leader.

General D. O. Shay, known as the leader of Shays' rebellion in 1786, is buried near Scottsburg, N. Y., and his grave is so neglected that it is almost impossible to find it. It is marked by a common slate stone covered with moss and colored with age.

Czar Prizes His Ring.

The Czar wears a ring in which he believes is imbedded a piece of the true cross. It was originally one of the treasures of the Vatican, and was presented to an ancestor of the Czar for diplomatic reasons. Some years ago the Czar was traveling from St. Petersburg to Moscow. He suddenly discovered that he had forgotten the ring. The train was stopped immediately, and a special messenger sent flying back on an express engine for it, nor would the Czar allow the train to move until, several hours afterward, the messenger returned with the ring.

Two Instances of Divorce.

Comparing the marriage and divorce laws of various countries James Bryce, in his recent volume, mentions the following extreme instances of liberality in issuing divorce decrees: "It was charged that a husband did not come home till 1 o'clock at night and when he did return he kept plaintiff awake talking—divorce granted on the ground of 'mental cruelty.' In another case it was charged that the husband was in the habit of frequently quoting scriptural passages in order to show his wife that she was to be obedient to her husband—divorce accordingly."

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



WHERE IS THE GOAT HERD.

THE RIVER NEWS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 15.5—0.5 fall.
Chattanooga, 4.5—0.2 fall.
Cincinnati, 9.6—1.1 fall.
Evansville, 8.4—0.4 fall.
Florence, 2.9—0.1 fall.
Johnsonville, 4.6—0.2 fall.
Louisville, missing.
Mt. Carmel, 2.0—0.2 fall.
Nashville, 5.6—1.0 fall.
Pittsburg, 5.6—0.8 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 4.0—0.4 fall.
St. Louis, 11.7—0.1 rise.
Paducah, 7.7—fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 7.6 on the gauge, a fall of 0.4 in last 48 hours. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather part cloudy and warmer. Temperature 75.
Poll, Observer.

The Wash Honshell is laid up at Cincinnati.

The Sunshine passed up yesterday for Cincinnati.

The Kenton is due from the mines with a tow of coal.

The Lydia cleared for Tennessee river yesterday for ties.

The A. E. Woodruff starts up the river from Cincinnati today to remove snags and wrecks.

The J. B. Finley passed up at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a big tow of empties.

The H. W. Butteroff arrived last evening from Nashville and left at noon for Clarksville.

The Joe Fowler arrived at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Evansville and returned at 10 a. m. today with a good trip.

The Dick Fowler returned at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from Cairo and today resumed her regular schedule, leaving at 8:30 o'clock.

The John T. Summers arrived out of Cumberland river last night with a tow of ties. At Ingram Shoals she sunk a barge but none were lost. She was three days overdue.

Captain Koger's new St. Louis and Tennessee river packet will be launched in a few days from the ways at Howard's ship yard. She will be up to date in all her appointments.

Will Grapp and Will Field, two negro roustabouts on the Sunshine, had trouble all the way from Memphis to Cairo. At the latter place Grapp shot at Field while the boat was tying up, and was arrested.

The big model barge of the Illinois Central was let off the ways this morning and the Bettie Owen was drawn up. The Owen will not be on over two days as the repairs are light and will require little time to do.

The Tenbroeck passed down to Jopka this morning with a tow of ties to unload. She had the misfortune to sink a barge half loaded with ties at Colbert's Shoals, just this side of Florence. None of the ties were lost.

Several cases have been decided in the courts recently in favor of towboats that have been sued by deckhands. The owners of the boats got tired of "buying off" cases and have concluded to fight all such suits in the courts where they can and do get justice.

Ten million bushels of coal lie in the Pittsburg pools of the Monongahela river, awaiting shipment south at the first opportunity. Most of this, of course, is the coal combine's property, while a large amount not included in the above is harbored by smaller companies. While the down river cities are not yet wanting for coal, Cincinnati and New Orleans are getting short in their supply. River men hope for a rise early to give relief to the conditions.

VALUED TESTIMONIAL.

MRS. M'KINLEY SENDS A PAIR OF SLIPPERS TO MOTHER OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDING AT HUSBAND'S GRAVE.

Aberdeen, May 19—Mrs. John Ware, residing in the country six miles from Aberdeen, is the recipient of a valued and unexpected present. It was a pair of slippers from Mrs. William McKinley at Canton, O., crocheted by her own hands for the mother of Lieut. James E. Ware of the Thirty-eighth United States infantry, who is in command of the detachment guarding the grave of the lamented President McKinley until his tomb is completed. The present was tendered in recognition of Lieut. Ware's fidelity to the trust and in appreciation of attentions and courtesies to Mrs. McKinley while in the discharge of his duties.

Lieut. Ware enlisted here as first sergeant of company L, Second Mississippi volunteers, and served through the Spanish-American campaign; served two years in the Philippines volunteer army, then passed examination and entered the Thirty-eighth regular infantry, where he was appointed to a lieutenant. This recent token of merit is highly appreciated by his friends at home.

A CHEAP JOB.

MRS. KATE BYRNE GETS \$1 FOR HER HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

Corydon, Ind., May 19.—The Byrne-Bennett damage suit, which has been pending in the circuit court at this place for several months, and which has attracted considerable attention on account of its sensational features, resulted in a verdict of \$1 for Mrs. Byrne. Mrs. Byrne alleged that Alice Bennett alienated the affections of her husband, William H. Byrne, and asked for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

PAY CAR TOMORROW.

The I. C. pay car will arrive here tomorrow and all employees will receive their checks. The stores will remain open Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

SLID INTO THE SEA

The Chart of the Caribbean Sea Will Have to be Made Over.

One Volcano is Doing a Big Business Beneath the Sad Sea Waves at Present.

ST. VINCENT SLOWLY DISAPPEARING

Fort De France, May 17—As the work of repairing the cables broken by the volcanic forces proceeds it is gradually being recognized that the whole of the Caribbean Sea must be re-charted. The French cable repairing staff, which is hard at work night and day, reports from time to time the changes revealed by its soundings in deep water. The bottom of the Caribbean has altered to such an extent as to be unrecognizable.

The old charts are everywhere found useless. The changes in sea levels are not confined to the immediate center of volcanic activity, but extend as far north as Porto Rico, and it is even believed that the seismic wave will be found to have altered the ocean bed round Jamaica. Vessels plying between St. Thomas, Martinique, St. Lucia and the other islands are finding it necessary to heave the lead while many miles out at sea.

Very serious transformations are going on in the vicinity of St. Vincent, where a considerable part of the north end of the island has slid into the sea, leaving a wide inlet in place of the former flourishing estate of Walibou. Vessels that have endeavored to approach St. Vincent toward the north say that it is impossible to get nearer than eight miles to the scene of the catastrophe, and that at that distance the ocean is seriously perturbed as from a submarine volcano, boiling and hissing continually.

The theory has been advanced that the St. Vincent volcano, La Soufriere, has found an outlet beneath the waves. It is feared here that scientists are right when they say that the worst is not over, and that further outbreaks may occur at any moment, involving those islands which have hitherto escaped.

NOTABLE TOUR.

MARY MANNERING AND KYRLE BELLEW BEGIN AN ENGAGEMENT IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 19—By far the most notable theatrical event of the week is the appearance at the Garrick theater tonight of Mary Manning and Kyrle Bellew in "The Lady of Lyons."

Following the two weeks' engagement in this city there will be a whirlwind tour embracing brief engagements in Boston, Washington, Hartford, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit and several other cities.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE.

LOCAL LODGE WILL HOLD A MEETING THIS EVENING.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe here tonight at Odd Fellows' hall, and the committee appointed recently to investigate the advisability of maintaining the organization as a local institution will make its report.

It is understood the committee is in favor of keeping up the lodge as an independent local organization.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

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STATE TEACHERS

Preparations Being Made for the Lexington Meeting.

A Large Crowd is Expected to Enjoy the Various Features of the Convention.

At the last annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association, held in Louisville, the time for holding the future annual sessions was changed to the summer, and under that arrangement the next annual meeting will be held June 24 to 26, inclusive, at Lexington. The citizens committee of Lexington has formulated plans for entertaining the teachers that can but make their session in that city most enjoyable.

There will be receptions, entertainments and visits to points of interest in and about Lexington—of which there are many. Ashland, the home of Henry Clay; Bryan's Spring, a landmark in the pioneer history of the Transylvania country; Lake Ellerslie, one mile from the city; the State Reform school, the Eastern Kentucky Asylum, the colleges, parks, beautiful drives and boulevards, and the great stock farms. At the same time, the Kentucky Chautauqua will be in session at Woodland park, within the city limits, where excellent lectures, entertainments and musical recitals will be presented.

On Friday, the day after the association adjourns, there will be an excursion to Torrent and Natural bridge, in the heart of the Kentucky mountains. A free lunch will be given to members of the Association at Natural bridge.

IN JULY.

MEETING OF THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION AT LEXINGTON.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky State Bar Association will be held in Lexington on July 2 and 3. The main address will be delivered by ex-Senator Lindsey. Other addresses will be made by members of the association. All the railroads in the state and the hotels in Lexington will make special rates to members attending the meeting. Mr. Bernard Flexner, secretary of the association, is preparing the official program to be furnished members.

The delegates from the Paducah Association have not yet been appointed.

FIFTY YEARS WORK.

CELEBRATION OF MISSIONARY WORK BEGINS AT COLUMBUS, O.

Columbus, O., May 19—It is estimated that more than 1,500 delegates and other visitors have arrived for the meeting of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society, which will be in session here during the next three days. Today was devoted to preliminary meetings and the reception of visitors. The meeting this year possesses more than usual significance as it marks the golden jubilee or fiftieth anniversary of the society. For the three days' sessions a fine program has been arranged and many noted speakers will be heard.

AGAIN IN THE FORTS.

WILL STRICKLAND ARRESTED FOR BREAKING INTO A HENDERSON STORE.

Will Strickland, colored, a negro well known about the city and especially in the courts, was last night arrested here by Officers Will Rogers and Lieutenant Moore for robbery. It is alleged that Strickland broke into a business house in Henderson and the local authorities were several days ago notified of the charge and instructed to keep a lookout for the man.

Mr. Chas. Akers has returned from Hampton, Livingston county, where he attended the funeral of his father.

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FIVE LIVES ARE LOST

Explosion of Lard Tanks in the Armour Plant at Chicago.

A Large Number of People Badly Injured While Watching the Fire From a Hog-Runaway.

LOSS TO PROPERTY \$900,000

Chicago, May 17—During the progress of a fire which last night destroyed the lard refinery of Armour and Co. in the Union stock yards, 29 people were injured, 5 of them in a manner which will probably cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by its officers at between \$750,000 and \$900,000, with all the chances in favor of the latter. There was a number of accidents. By far the larger number of those who were hurt received their injuries by the falling of a hog runaway, upon which they were standing to obtain a better view of the fire.

Fatally injured—Jennie Smith, stenographer; Ray Irwin, 11 years old; Israel Morris, driver of police patrol wagon; Michael Maloy, driver of fire engine; unidentified man.

The lard refinery had just been completed and was considered by its owners the most complete establishment of its kind in the United States. It was five stories high and 250 by 300 feet wide. It was filled with new and costly machinery, and during the day 2,000 people worked within its walls.

The night shift numbered 700, and all of them were in the building when the fire broke out. It is thought all escaped in safety.

The fire originated with an explosion of three lard tanks on the fifth floor of the building. The cause of the explosion is unknown but the tanks, which were filled with boiling lard, went up with a roar almost in the same second. Almost immediately the entire fifth floor was a mass of flames.

APPEAL TO MAYORS

Request Made That Aid be Extended Martinique Sufferers.

Letters Sent Out From Louisville all Over the State Urging Action.

LOCAL OFFICIALS MAY ACT

Mayor D. A. Yeiser has received from Louisville a letter asking the mayors of Kentucky for their assistance in raising contributions for the suffering people of Martinique and St. Vincent. All contributions are to be forwarded to Colonel Bullitt, who has been named by President Roosevelt to direct the work of raising funds in Kentucky. Following is the letter:

Dear Sir: The entire civilized world has recently been shocked at the terrible calamity that has befallen the unfortunate inhabitants of Martinique and St. Vincent. The United States government has nobly answered the appeal of this unfortunate people and the state of Kentucky should not fail to render her share of assistance. It is not necessary for me to call your attention to the awful conditions that now exist in these islands, as the public press has fully set forth the facts.

President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Thomas W. Bullitt, of this city, chairman for the state of Kentucky to receive funds for the benefit of the sufferers.

You are earnestly asked to co-operate with us by canvassing your city and forward all funds received to Colonel Thomas W. Bullitt.

I inclose herewith a circular bill which will more fully outline the plan of procedure.

We trust you will join us in aiding this stricken people.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES F. GRAINGER,
Mayor.

It is probable the question will be brought up at the regular meeting of the councilmanic board Monday night.

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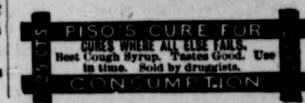
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DAILY THOUGHT.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.

—Longfellow.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

It seems that we are getting a little of that Mount Pelee business ourselves. This is a pretty hot "interruption" for May.

The Hopkinsville New Era, always bright and up-to-date, came out yesterday in purple, in honor of the Elks carnival, which began there yesterday.

It is noticed that Captain William Chesterfield, formerly identified with the canning factory here and the ferry boat at Metropolis, Ill., has become interested in a "transportation" company on Salt river. If anyone can take a thing up Salt river, it ought to be Captain Chesterfield.

The government has sensibly decided to wait until official reports are received about the condition of the people on the Island of Martinique before taking any more subscriptions. There is no doubt a horrible state of affairs existing there, but whether or not money and supplies can relieve the situation is something doubtful.

Every physician of Hopkins county, except two, has been indicted at Hopkinsville for failing to comply with the law requiring a registry at the county clerk's office of all births and deaths which they have professionally attended, before January 16th of each year. It seems that the law has always been a dead letter, as it has never been enforced in this county or anywhere else in the state.

Colonel Bennett H. Young of Louisville has had the Lexington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer indicted for alleged criminal libel. The offending article was one assailing him as a trustee of the Confederate Home, and the language quoted as having come from him, and which he alleges to be false and malicious, is: "I will not recognize any man as a true Confederate who took the oath of allegiance to the United States government to save himself from death or imprisonment, when thousands sacrificed their lives rather than take that oath."

The Howlers who have been making such a fuss over the alleged cruelties in the Philippines will soon have to quiet down. If there have been any atrocities they will be adequately punished. President Roosevelt has said so, and what he says he will do. But the President will not be led astray by the hysterical ravings of the anti-administration papers. He does not expect our soldiers to give

the Filipino rebels a daily pink tea, and serve refreshments, and if any of them should happen to get killed, to enclose them in a rosewood coffin and bury them with military honors. He says in his first public statement on the subject, however: "I hope it is unnecessary to say that no one in the country can be more anxious than I am, save perhaps Secretary Root, to discover and punish every instance of barbarity by our troops in the Philippines. No provocation, however great, can be accepted as an excuse for the misuse of the necessary severity of war, and above all for a torture of any kind or shape. An investigation of the charges of cruelty, most thorough and sweeping, if necessary, will be made by the civil as well as the military representatives of this government in the Philippines."

It seems that the Potter-Digel gang in McCracken county Democracy are at last driven into their hole. They have claimed all along to be "it" on the Democratic county committee. Without undertaking to say how Mr. Emery became the chairman of the committee, or when, it is plain that he is chairman just the same. Several times he agreed to settle the dispute, and when the appellate committee met here it was agreed that both claimants were to resign, and let some other man serve as chairman. Mr. Digel, after agreeing, didn't resign, and Mr. Emery went in then to be chairman or bust. The district chairman recognized him and gave him the ballots that are to be used in the primary here Saturday, and the money with which to pay the election officers. This shows who is chairman. The Potter-Digel faction is absolutely annihilated. The deluded members are not dunces high. They at first gave out that they were going to appoint a list of election officers, that is, "Chairman" Digel was, to serve at the primary Saturday. While an anxious public was waiting for this list, Chairman Emery got the ballots and the money, and Mr. Digel and his crowd immediately passed into innocuous desuetude. Nothing has been heard from them since. It was given out by Mr. Digel's friends that he "had concluded not to make any appointments." That is the most sensible thing the Potter crowd ever did. It would only add to their discomfiture. If Mr. Digel is chairman, why doesn't he exercise the functions of his office? If he is not, why doesn't he cease to claim the place? It is simply because when the Democrats in this part of the country fall out, they never rest until they have knifed each other good and strong. They consider themselves above everything, and their party is left to go to pieces as it has in McCracken county. The Potter crowd amounts to about as much in the Democratic party as the "better element" does in the Republican.

PENNSYLVANIA

PROHIBITIONISTS.

New Castle, Pa., May 21.—The Prohibition state convention assembled in the Central Presbyterian church this afternoon and was called to order by Charles B. Jones, chairman of the state committee. Nominations will be made tomorrow for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs. There are four candidates for the head of the ticket. They are ex-Mayor James Mansel of Williamsport, Lee L. Crumrine of Lebanon, Dr. Silas Swallow of Harrisburg and John E. Gill of Franklin.

OPERATIVE MILLERS MEET.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—More than thirty states are represented at the seventh annual convention of the Fraternity of Operative Millers, which began its sessions here today. The annual reports of President O. M. Friend and Secretary J. F. Mueller show the organization to be in good condition, having accomplished considerable during the last year in the way of promoting the interests of the flour milling industry.

City Editor—Why do you insist that the colonel is a candidate? Didn't he tell all you fellows that he wasn't?

Political Reporter—Yes; but the very next minute he invited us to have a drink.—Philadelphia Press.

WALL OF WATER

Half a Dozen People Killed in Kentucky by a Storm.

Unprecedented Rains Reported From Several Sections of the State.

Cincinnati, O., May 21.—This locality was stricken yesterday by a terrific wind and rainstorm, causing the loss of a half dozen lives and injuring many. The fury of the storm continued only a half hour, but in that time over a million dollars of damage was done in the business section of Cincinnati and as much more in other parts of the city and suburbs.

Prior to the unprecedented falling of rain dense clouds were seen to the south and the city became as dark as night. It was afterwards learned that there had been a terrific waterspout on the Lewisburg hills in the southern suburbs of Covington, Ky., and it moved over the Kentucky suburbs into this city, passing up the Miami valley with damages reported as far as Dayton. Near Covington, Ky., the water rolled down the hills in a wave twenty feet deep at places and about 100 yards wide. The frame house of Edward Wohrley was carried away for a distance of over four blocks and finally dashed to pieces in the Covington baseball grounds. The house was occupied by four families—Henry Willen and wife and four children, William Simpson and wife and several children, Henry Qualbrink and family, and Mrs. George Flachner. All had narrow escapes except Mrs. Flachner and Willie Willen, aged four years, who were drowned.

Clem Davier, who was driving a team near the flood in the Kentucky suburbs, had his wagon overturned by the water and was drowned.

Superintendent Bassler, of the United States weather bureau, reported the wind as sixty miles an hour, and the rainfall in less than a half hour 2.36 inches, the greatest on record here.

At the Cincinnati morgue there are the bodies of three victims. George Becker, while driving a beer wagon, was struck by a telegraph pole and knocked from his wagon. He was pinned to the ground and drowned on one of the principal avenues.

Ferdinand Rapp, a peddler, was caught by the rush of water while trying to get goods out of his cellar.

D. W. C. Belleville, a carpenter, was carried with the roof of a building on which he was working and instantly killed.

There are many reported as injured and Daniel Grace and Louis Koern were seriously hurt. The damages in the cellars of some of the jobbers runs as high as \$25,000 and \$30,000 each.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

TO BE INVESTED IN THE WATER POWER STATION AT MUSSEL SHOALS.

Johnstown, Pa., May 21.—Congressman Richardson of Alabama has just notified Colonel N. F. Thompson of Sheffield, who is in Johnstown, that the war department has approved the application of himself and associates for a water power station at Mussel Shoals, which insures its being granted by congress. Colonel Thompson has some Johnstown capitalists associated with him in the development of this water power, and he states that all arrangements are completed for beginning this development, and that it will represent several million dollars invested in that locality.

NEW JERSEY VETERANS.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 21.—This city is gayly decorated today in honor of the Grand Army veterans whose annual state encampment is in progress. Every county in the state is represented among the visitors. From present indications the next department commander will be Colonel Silas K. Volk of Camden.

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NEELY CAUGHT.

DEFAULTING POSTMASTER IS CAUGHT NEAR DAYTON, TENN.

H. C. Neely, the defaulting postmaster of Greenfield, Tenn., has been arrested at Dayton, Tenn.

Postoffice Inspector A. J. Moore of Memphis, after weeks of work in locating Neely, was well satisfied when a telegram came yesterday announcing Neely's arrest. He located him near Dayton, Tenn., last week and Sunday he forwarded Neely's picture to the postmaster of Dayton, with instructions to arrest him at once. Upon receipt of these instructions Neely was placed under arrest.

He will be examined by a United States commissioner, and unless he gives bond, will be brought to Memphis and placed in jail.

Neely's shortage was about \$460. Of this amount \$200 belonged to the money order fund and \$260 to the postoffice funds. Neely is a druggist. Postoffice Inspector Moore had a dozen photographs made of Neely and the earth was not large enough for Neely to cover himself from the vigilance of the shrewd government official.

FRENCHMEN ARRIVE.

CRUISER GAULOIS ARRIVED AND ALL IS READY FOR THE UNVEILING.

Baltimore, May 21.—The French cruiser Gaulois, accompanied by the battleships Kearsarge and Alabama and the cruiser Olympia, passed in Cape Henry at 7 o'clock.

IOWA DOCTORS MEET.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—The fifty-first annual session of the Iowa State Medical Society began here today with an attendance of visiting physicians and surgeons that filled Our Circle Hall, in which the gathering was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. J. B. Guthrie of Dubuque presided. Mayor Brenton welcomed the visitors, for whom response was made by Dr. Samuel Bailey of Mount Ayr. Routine business occupied the remainder of the opening session. Upon re-assembling after luncheon the members of the society began the discussion of various subjects of interest to the profession. The sessions are to continue through tomorrow, concluding in the evening with the customary banquet.

Mixed on His Vowels.

He was a short, corpulent, important looking man and as he walked down the aisle in the church in which he was a much respected and honored member he seemed fairly to radiate self-love and self-approval. He stopped a few paces from pew No. 5 to allow his matronly-looking wife and three stunning-looking and blooming daughters to precede him, when to his disgust and amazement he discovered that it was already filled to overflowing with some strangers. Hastening to the back of the church, where the negligent ushers were engaged in an animated conversation concerning the spring styles, he demanded in a voice filled with indignation and ire: "Who's occupying my place?"

Hard for The Dudes.

It seemed as if the cost of men's neckwear had reached a climax this year when at some of the most modish haberdashers' an ordinary four-in-hand scarf cost \$5. It was not easy to perceive the particular value of this kind of tie and it took some degree of apologetic explanation on the part of the salesman to make it clear just why so much should be demanded when one-third of the price would be nearer the average cost.—New York Sun.

A Bishop's Simple Language.

The bishop of Liverpool is a plain, downright, simple preacher. The story goes that on one occasion an old lady went some distance to hear him preach. After service she was found in a state of great tribulation. "Never was I so disappointed," she declared. "I'd never heard a bishop. I thought I'd hear something great. But I could understand every word he said."

World's Two Largest Islands.

It seems to be about settled that the two largest islands in the world are both in the Arctic ocean. Greenland is unquestionably the largest—if Australia is counted as a continent—and recent explorations of Baffin Land show that it is second only to Greenland in extent.

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Very fine muslin skirts, made with extra flounce, trimmed with lace and insertion, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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Well-made white linen waists, with embroidery insertion and short sleeves, only 50c.

Stylish white linen waists, with tucks and embroidery insertion, and tucks in front, add open in back—only \$1.00.

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A TEXAS TWISTER

Nearly one Hundred People Killed in a Cyclone Yesterday.

A Large Gap Cut in the Town of Goliad Near Dallas—No Time for Escape.

OVER ONE HUNDRED ARE WOUNDED

Dallas, Tex., May 19—A special to the News from Goliad, Tex., says: Ninety are dead, over a hundred are wounded.

In addition there is a gaping wound in the town—the path of one of the most destructive tornadoes ever known in Texas.

The tornado struck this place about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting only about five minutes, leaving death and disaster everywhere in its wake. It came from the southeast without a warning, completely demolishing a strip about two blocks wide throughout the whole western part of the town about a mile long.

Among the many houses demolished are the Baptist church and parsonage, just built, the Methodist church and a colored church.

It is impossible to estimate the number of houses destroyed, but it is thought the number will reach 100. Damage done cannot be approximated, but it is very great. About all the human dead and wounded have been taken care of.

The path of devastation is strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals. The pitiful cries of the wounded is heard everywhere and at times is heartrending.

The tornado was preceded a few moments by a heavy hail storm and a deep rumbling sound, but no one had any premonition of the disaster, and there was no opportunity for escape, as the tornado, dealing death and disaster, was all over in a few moments.

A report from the country around Goliad is to the effect that no damage was done. A special train bearing the O'Connor Guards, six physicians, nurses and many volunteers came from Victoria, and also a special from Curo bearing physicians, nurses, druggists and volunteers. Although everything is being done for the relief of the wounded, cries for physicians and medical attention are everywhere heard.

So far ninety dead and 120 injured have been reported.

The white people killed are: Mrs. Johnson, aged 60. Margaret Pope, 8. Stuart Dial.

Pinkie Lott, daughter of William Lott.

Mrs. Plur and children, Maud and Alice.

Two Augustine children.

Mrs. Stoppel, and children, except one.

Mrs. and Mr. William Hoard and three children.

Joe Savage and child, Fairnetto, Texas.

Phosa Savage.

Mr. Newcomb, wife and child.

William Thredwell.

Haywood Jones.

The bodies of 42 negroes have been recovered.

There are 53 negroes injured, many fatally and it is thought there are at least 15 dead not included in above list.

NEWS FROM BOAZ.

Mr. John D. Boaz and family went to the city Thursday on business.

J. S. Boaz and family went to Paducah, visiting Mrs. Lula Johnson and daughter Ruby.

Hearl Ballance came home Sunday. Hearl is going to school at Lone Oak.

SEVERAL CARS DERAILED.

The local wrecker was sent to Princeton this morning at 7:30 on a freight train to replace several derailed cars. The cars were derailed last night but no one was injured and the main line was not blocked.

THE K. T. CONCLAVE

Many Sir Knights Attending Grand Commandery at Versailles.

The Parade To-day Was a Feature of the Meeting—Two Big Entertainments Tonight.

A ROYAL WELCOME EXTENDED ALL

Versailles, Ky., May 21—The fifty-fifth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Knights Templar, was formally opened here today, with a large crowd present.

Eleven of the commanderies have established headquarters and will keep "open house." Two of the swellest entertainments of the Conclave will be given tonight by DeMolay and Louisville No. 1. The first named will have a moonlight fete and dance at the city school and the latter has arranged for a large ball at Landsberg's Hall in the Masonic Temple. There will be at least 150 Knights and ladies in the two Louisville parties, besides the bands of music.

Covington, No. 7, will hold receptions in the county court chamber of the court house during all of Wednesday and Thursday.

Governor Beckham and Mrs. Beckham are expected to come up with the Frankfort delegation, and Hon. James B. McCreary will be here with Richmond Commandery No. 19.

The parade today was one of the big features of the Conclave. About 700 Knights and eight brass bands were in line. Sir Knight Nicholas M. Marks, of Versailles Commandery, chief marshal, with his aides, Sir Knights F. B. Ayer, R. H. Gray and J. W. Newman acted as escort to Grand Captain General Thomas J. Smith, of Bowling Green.

Every building in the city is profusely decorated with flags and bunting and there will be electric displays at night.

SALT COMBINE.

A WESTERN RIVAL SPRINGS UP IN THE FAR WEST.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21—The California Salt company, of which Thomas E. Metcalf of this city is president, promises to develop into a formidable rival of the salt combine, which until recently was believed invincible and in entire control of the field. The California company, however, has acquired control of the great salt bearing lands of San Diego county and is now expending a large amount of money on its properties. Several large solar evaporation plants have been established and more are being constructed. The present output is estimated to be about 50,000 tons of salt a year and these figures probably will be doubled at an early date through the extensions and additions now under way.

EXPERT TRAPS.

PADUCAH GUN CLUB TO HOLD A LIVELY SHOOT FRIDAY.

The Paducah Gun club will hold its regular practice shoot Friday afternoon at La Belle park, and an unusually large number of participants is expected, as the new expert traps arrived yesterday and will be placed in at once and be used Friday. The traps are the finest made and are the kind used at the big American tournament.

SCHOOL HONOR

MR. ROBERT ACKER SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE SPADE.

Mr. Robert Acker, of the Tenth grade of the High school, was yesterday afternoon after classes chosen by the class to represent it at the graduating exercises and receive the spade. The spade is presented by a member of the graduating class, Miss Lora Brandon, this year, and the honor conferred on Mr. Acker is one that he doubtless appreciates.

IN THREE STATES

Bankers are Now Holding Their Annual Reunions.

Important Question to Come up in the West Virginia Association To-day.

Charleston, W. Va., May 21—One of the most interesting features of the annual convention of the West Virginia Bankers' Association, which began here today, is the consideration of a new plan of bank taxation. The plan provides that in lieu of all other taxes by either state or local authority the banks be taxed at the rate of 1 per cent per annum on the sum of their capital, surplus and undivided profits, after deducting the book value of real estate owned. The plan further provides that the real estate owned by the bank should be assessed as all other real estate is assessed, and that the tax on the personality be collected by the state, and afterwards distributed among the state, county and municipal authorities in proportion to the several rates of state and local taxation.

The convention opened in Germania Hall this morning and the visitors were welcomed by representatives of the city and the local banks and business men. Routine proceedings occupied the day. Much interest centers in the meeting this evening when the association will listen to an address on taxation, with reference to the proposed new plan, by Frank M. Eastman, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21—Representative bankers and capitalists from all the leading cities of the state filled the opera house this morning at the opening of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Iowa State Bankers' Association. The roll call by Secretary J. M. Dinwiddle of Cedar Rapids showed an attendance of more than 300 members, the largest in the history of the association. Sidney A. Foster greeted the visitors on behalf of the commercial men of Des Moines and the response was embodied in the annual address of the president, C. B. Mills.

The bankruptcy law, branch banking and other matters of importance to the financial world are scheduled for discussion at the business sessions, beginning this afternoon and continuing through tomorrow. Chas. G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency, and other financiers of wide reputation are to be heard.

Huron, S. D., May 21—Not the least interesting feature of the annual convention of the South Dakota Bankers' Association which began here today is to be the test of so-called burglar proof safes. Manufacturers in various parts of the country have sent samples of their best wares for the purposes of the demonstration and their capacity to withstand the attacks of the crackmen will be tested by dynamite, nitroglycerine and other high explosives. The convention, however, does not depend on this spectacular demonstration for its interest as an exceedingly attractive program of papers and addresses will be carried out. Burglar insurance, indemnity bonds and general banking business are some of the subjects to be discussed by men prominent in banking and financial circles.

ROYALLY WELCOMED.

STATESMEN GO TO ANNAPOLIS TO GREET FRENCH DELEGATION.

Washington, D. C., May 21—A commission headed by Assistant Secretary of State Hill went to Annapolis today to formally welcome to the United States the distinguished delegation appointed to represent the French government at the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument. Tomorrow the visitors will come to Washington and in the interval between their arrival here and the ceremonies of Saturday there will be a round of brilliant entertainments in their honor.

THE CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK.

(St. Louis Globe Democrat.)

There are some points to be considered by those who imagine that the Republicans are going to be beaten in the election for congress in 1902. Two-thirds of the twenty-nine extra congressmen which will come in the apportionment which goes into operation in this election will be in the North and West—that is, in the Republican region. Most of the redistricting of the states which has been done in preparation for the elections this year has been done by Republican legislatures. In this latter respect the situation is widely different from what it was ten years ago, when the allotment based on the census of 1890 went into effect.

Of course these two things will count for much in the Republican party's chances. In the presidential and congressional canvass of 1902, when Cleveland and a Democratic congress were chosen, the Republicans had Democratic congressional gerrymanders to fight in many of the northern and western states, and these counted for a good many of the seats which the Democrats won in the congress elected that year. All this has been changed in 1902. The redistricting of the states outside of the old slave region has been done in a vast majority of cases by Republican legislatures, and the dominance which was given ten years ago to the Democratic minority has been overcome. The re-districting has been made fairly in the Republican states, and the majority party will find that its preponderance will register itself in the election.

But these are not the only reasons why the chances favor the Republicans. The Republicans have the right side and the popular side of all the great issues which have two sides. On everything which the Democrats combat the Republicans—on the Philippine government question on the maintenance of the army in our new possessions and on the general question of expansion—the Democrats are losing votes all over the country.

The Democratic attacks on the American officers in the Philippines are calling out rebukes from prominent Democratic journals all over the country, and these things are bound to tell in the election. Moreover, the Republicans are harmonious. Nevertheless, they must take special pains to poll all their votes, in order to render victory certain.

Cuba today became a republic. Some of the patriots of the island fought years to accomplish what the United States has now accomplished for them, and given them without money and without price. Whether the people are capable of self-government, as self-government should be, is something that remains to be seen. The fact that the United States even now, after over 100 years of experience, encounters many grave difficulties, is sufficient to create a doubt, to say the least. But time will tell. There are a great many people who believe that Cuba's only future is to become a part of the United States. Many of the inhabitants of the island are now anxious to become so, and after a few months' experience in trying to run the government, many others will no doubt be equally as eager for the change. Hence the annexation of Cuba may not be far away.

BOMB IN EMPEROR'S CAR.

ATTEMPT TO END THE LIFE OF FRANCIS JOSEPH FRUST-RATED.

London, May 21—Following quickly on the news of an anarchist plot against the young king of Spain comes a report of an abortive outrage against the veteran emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph, at the Vienna Staatsbahn station, where his majesty was going by train to Budapest. A Daily Chronicle telegram states that a bomb covered with paper, which was not likely to raise suspicion, had been placed in the imperial carriage. It was evidently calculated to explode the moment the emperor entered the apartment. The plot was discovered ten minutes before his majesty arrived.

AN \$80,000 FIRE IN MAYFIELD TO-DAY

The Enterprise warehouse, owned by Ligon and Allen, of Mayfield, burned to the ground today about 11:30 with 800 hogsheds of tobacco lost. About 200 were saved.

The warehouse was located in the tobacco district and was one of the largest in Mayfield. The tobacco des-

troyed was first class leaf and averaged about \$100 per hogsheds making a loss of about \$80,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire could not be learned. The fire department could do little with the fire and the big building was reduced to ashes. This is the first large fire in Mayfield in some time.

RECORD BREAKING HEAT FOR MAY

The temperature this afternoon at 2 o'clock, as shown by Government Observer Bornemann's record, was 99 in the shade. Yesterday it was only 88. Observer Bornemann was surprised to find the heat so unusual for this time of the year. He looked over his records and found that 99 is the warmest

for May in the last five years, at least. It is unprecedented, and seldom gets hotter here at any time. Observer Bornemann thinks the heat of the past several days has been caused by the volcanic eruptions. This morning the minimum heat was 75. It is probable that before night the temperature will reach 100.

CHANGE IN OFFICIALS.

BROTHER OF ROADMASTER PAT GALVIN GETS A PROMOTION.

There has been a change in supervisors of the Louisiana, Evansville and Omaha divisions of the Illinois Central and the change has been in effect the past few days.

Mr. James Galvin, brother of Roadmaster Pat Galvin, supervisor of the Louisville division with headquarters at Central City, has been transferred to the Louisiana division with headquarters at Jackson, Miss. Mr. James McNamara, supervisor of the Evansville district, has been transferred to the position vacated by Mr. Galvin while Mr. James Doty, supervisor on the Omaha division, has been transferred to the Evansville division with headquarters at Princeton.

FUNDS FOR CHURCH.

A CHAPEL TO BE BUILT IN LITTLE'S ADDITION SHORTLY.

Rev. Cap Owen, the well known Methodist minister, is raising funds for a chapel to be built in Little's Addition as soon as the necessary funds are received. The church is to cost about \$700, and is to be erected as soon as the money is raised.

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STEEL BONDS.

VOTE TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF DIRECTORS ON \$250,000.-000 ISSUED.

New York, May 19.—Stockholders of the United States Steel corporation met today at the offices of the company in Hoboken and ratified the plan of the directors for the issue of \$250,000,000 bonds. According to the plans heretofore made public the principal of the new bonds will be payable in sixty years, and redeemable at the pleasure of the corporation at the expiration of ten years, and will bear 5 per cent interest. The issue is to be offered to preferred stockholders at par, payable \$200,000,000 in preferred stock and \$50,000,000 in cash.

FRATERNITY BROTHERS USE BLOODHOUNDS.

MASONS AND ODD FELLOWS RUN DOWN HARRY SMALL, CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 19.—A posse, composed of Masonic and Odd Fellow brothers of Moses Koeller, the drummer slain in the mountains of Monroe county, have run down Harry Small, charged with the crime, and landed him in jail at Madisonville. He was freed in Laurel county, near the North Carolina line, with bloodhounds. Geo. Tipton is still wanted.

DEATH IN THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Fannie Childress of the McKenzie section of the county, died Saturday evening from heart disease, aged 42. She leaves a husband and six children, and was a sister to Coroner W. R. Paul. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock; burial in the church cemetery.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS.

Evansville, Ind., May 19.—The seventeen-year locust, in myriad numbers, have appeared in Mesker park and Garvin park at the margin of this city. Their track is marked by the disappearance of everything green.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Louisville, Ky.—One and one-third fare for the round trip, May 2 to 24, limited to May 26, account spring races.

Lebanon, Ky.—May 19 and 20, State Encampment G. A. R., one fare; good returning May 23.

Winston Salem, N. C.—May 20 and 21, celebration Salem Female Academy, one fare; returning May 24 with privilege of extension until June 15.

St. Paul, Minn.—May 18, 19 and 20, Baptist anniversaries, one fare good returning May 29 with privilege of extension until June 30.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—May 19, 20 and 21, Elks' carnival, one and one-third fare; returning May 25.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Elks' carnival, one fare to be sold as follows: May 18, all trains, good returning May 21; May 19 for morning trains, good returning May 21; May 24, all trains, good returning May 26, May 28 and 29, all trains; good returning May 31.

May 30, morning trains, good returning May 31.

Veinsville, Ky.—May 20 to 22, Grand Commandery Knights Templars, one and one-third fare; returning May 23.

Detroit, Mich.—Jewish National Conference of charities and National Conference Charities and Corrections, one fare May 23 to 26; good returning until June 6.

Minneapolis, Minn.—June 1 to 3, Fraternal Order Eagles, one fare returning June 9, with privilege of extension until July 7.

Portland, Ore.—May 27 to June 7, T. P. A. and A. O. U. W. meetings \$52.80; good returning 60 days from date of sale.

San Francisco, Cal.—May 27 to June 8, Imperial Council Mystic Shrine round trip \$50; good returning 60 days.

GALVESTON'S CARNIVAL.

A BRILLIANT WEEK HAS BEGUN WITH KING NEPTUNE REIGNING.

Galveston, Tex., May 19.—Neptune carnival week opened today with splendid weather. The city is gaily decorated and the hotels and boarding houses are crowded with strangers. A most elaborate program has been arranged, and every day of the week will full of brilliant features. Every nationality represented among the residents of the city will be conspicuous in the grand parades. The entire city is given up to the festivities. The indications are that little business will be done except that pertaining to the festival, and the whole population of the city will devote the week to the enjoyment of the splendid pleasures prepared and the entertainment of the city's guests. When King Neptune arrives today from his regal caves in the island of Balopopus he and his retinue will be greeted with royal honors and the freedom of the city will be theirs for the entire week. The grand parade promises to be one of the finest spectacles of the kind ever seen in this country.

GODLINESS EXTRAVAGANT.

LAUNDRY PRICES HAVE GONE UP IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—A general increase in laundry prices was put in effect in St. Louis today. The advance was agreed upon by the proprietors of all the large laundries in the city, who say that their action was made necessary by the increase in prices of material. They say that soap has advanced in price 40 per cent, starch 15 per cent and horse feed 100 per cent.

AT METROPOLIS.

W. H. Holman and Fannie S. Haggard of Ragland, Ky., were married at the state hotel in Metropolis Saturday by Judge Liggett. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Holman of the same place.

HOO HOOS TO MEET.

The Hoo Hoos will have a big concatenation at Cairo Thursday, May 22. An elaborate entertainment will be provided for the visitors, some of whom will doubtless be from Paducah.

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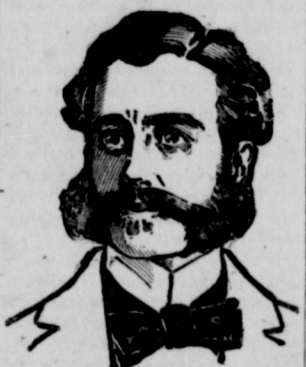
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DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

covered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim, and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free to any one who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs, or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

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Was Easy to Identify.

So freely has the ribbon of the Legion of Honor been distributed in France that it is no longer considered such an overwhelming honor to be presented with it. A pertinent story is told of a Parisian who suddenly disappeared. The police, on being appealed to for aid, asked how he might be identified. "Oh," was the answer, "that's easy. He doesn't wear the ribbon of the Legion of Honor."

THE WONDERFUL HUMAN MACHINE.

Much Work Performed with Little Expenditure of Fuel.

The human body forms an example of a machine which yields a very large return of energy in comparison with what is spent upon it in the way of fuel, that is to say, food. Physiologists calculate the work done by the body in foot tons, a foot ton of work being represented by the energy required to raise one ton weight one foot high. A hard-working man in his day's labor will develop power equal to about 3,000 foot tons, this amount representing both the innate work of his frame involved in the acts of living and his external muscular labor as a hewer of wood and a drawer of water.

A man's heart, in 24 hours, shows a return equal to 120 foot tons; that is, supposing he could concentrate all the work of the organ in that period into one big lift, it would be capable of raising 120 tons' weight one foot high. The breathing muscles, in 24 hours, develop energy equal to about 21 foot tons, and when are added the actual work of the muscles and that expended in heat production 3,000 foot tons are arrived at as the approximate daily expenditure of energy.

All this power, moreover, is developed on about eight and one-third pounds of food a day, the supply including solid food, water and oxygen. No machine of man's invention approaches near to his own body, therefore, as an economical energy producer, and this for the practical reason that the human engine gets at its work directly and without loss of power entailed in other appliances that have to transmit energy through ways and means involving friction and other untoward conditions.

Druids Decorated with Green.

It is said that the Druids used greens for decorating that spirits might repair to them and remain undisturbed by frosts and winds until a milder season had renewed the foliage of their abodes.



MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

the many so-called birth medicines, and most remedies for women in the treatment of her delicate organs, contain more or less opium, morphine and strychnine? Do you know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons? Do you know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons? Do you know that you should not take internally any medicine for the pain accompanying pregnancy? Do you know that Mother's Friend is a purely vegetable preparation, and that it is applied externally only? Do you know that Mother's Friend is a celebrated prescription and that it has been in use over forty years, and that each bottle of the genuine bears the name of The Bradford Regulator Co.? Do you know that when you use this perfect remedy during childbirth or throughout the entire period of gestation that you will be free of pain and bear healthy, clever children? Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts. Of druggists, \$1.00. Accept no substitute. Our book "Motherhood" free.

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Millions of Polish People.

The Poles now number about 15,000,000 people, of whom perhaps 3,000,000 are in eastern Prussia, chiefly in the province of Posen; 4,000,000 in north-eastern Austria, chiefly in the province of Galicia, and about 8,000,000 in the extreme western part of Russia.

IN THE AWFUL GRASP OF LEPROSY

There Are 278 Cases in the Country and Only 72 Are Isolated.

What is credited with being the most loathsome disease affecting mankind—leprosy—has not a few victims in the United States, there being 278 all told. Only 72 of the afflicted ones are isolated, although the disease is contagious and deadly once it fastens itself upon a victim. The number of lepers in the country was ascertained by a national medical commission sent out for the purpose. The cases they found distributed by states as follows:

Alabama, 1; California, 24; Florida, 24; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 5; Iowa, 1; Louisiana, 155; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Minnesota, 20; Mississippi, 5; Missouri, 5; Montana, 1; Nevada, 1; New York, 7; North Dakota, 16; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 8; Wisconsin, 2.

Of these 176 are males and 102 females; 145 American born, 120 foreign born, and the remainder uncertain. The commissioners say that the foregoing figures do not represent the total number of lepers in the country, because the loathsome character of the disease causes persons affected to conceal it as long as possible. They also say that it is most frequently contracted by inhaling dust where lepers have been living.

The commission recommends the establishment of a retreat for lepers and expresses the opinion that it should be in the arid southwest or in a similar region further north, or an island in the Gulf of Mexico or the Pacific coast.

His Day for Epic Poems.

While Thomas Brackett Reed was in Washington on legal business a few days ago a gushing young woman effusively complimented him on his ability to say clever things. "Oh, Mr. Reed," said she, "I should so love to hear you make an epigram." The ex-speaker replied drawlingly: "I am sorry, madam, but this is my day for composing epic poems."

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TRIANGULAR TENNIS

TOURNAMENT.

Williamstown, Mass., May 19.—The crack tennis players of Wesleyan, Williams and Amherst met here today and began play for the tri-collegiate championship. Judging from the auspicious manner in which the play began the tournament will be one of the most successful athletic events that has been pulled off among New England colleges for a long time. It is expected to conclude the tournament tomorrow.

A SEVERE COLD

FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nushbaum of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes.

J. C. GILBERT.

MISSOURI MEDICS MEET.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—Between 500 and 600 physicians and surgeons are here for the annual meeting of the Missouri State Medical Society which will be in session here during the next two days. The presiding officer is Dr. J. D. Griffith of Kansas City, president of the association. An interesting program of papers and discussions has been arranged and the meeting promises to be the most notable of its kind ever held in the state.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

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MEETING OF MUSIC TEACHERS.

St. Paul, Minn., May 19.—Music teachers from all parts of the state are attending the meeting of the state association, which began its sessions in the Central Presbyterian church today, with C. A. Marshall of Minneapolis presiding. The discussion and adoption of a constitution occupied the opening session. Five concerts are on the two days' program, which also includes papers and addresses on musical subjects.

COUGH SETTLED

ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes.

A PENSION BILL.

Washington, May 19.—The house pensions committee has favorably reported the bill introduced by Representative Gibson of Tennessee, providing that Union soldiers who served in two regiments and deserted from the first, but served faithfully more than six months in the second, and were honorably discharged, shall be pensionable under the act of 1890.

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BIG RALLY OF GER-

MAN CATHOLICS.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 19.—It is estimated that not less than 15,000 visitors are attending the biennial state convention of German Catholic benevolent societies in session here. Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Vincent's church this morning and in the afternoon the big parade took place.

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Circus Chat.

"So that horrid, mean ringmaster is going to be married, is he? What woman is fool enough to have him?" said the queen of the sawdust.
"Oh, he's got the right woman, all right; don't you worry," replied the tight-rope walker.
"Who is it?"
"Mam'selle Bossi, the wild animal tamer."

Downing an Orator.

"Our early parents were vegetarians," said the speaker. "They subsisted entirely on vegetables and nuts, and fruits."

The fat man with the double chin stirred uneasily.
"Well," he said, "I guess we'd all be a good deal better off if they had substituted a juicy beefsteak for that consarned apple."

No Use for It.

Architect—Now, where would you prefer the drawing room, sir?
Mr. Yellowdust—Look here, young man, I've let you put in a smokin' room when I don't smoke, a music room when I couldn't play a mouth organ, an' a nursery when I ain't got no nurse, but I'm goin' to pull up at a drawing room when I couldn't ever draw a straight line!

Red Bible for Coronation.

The King has already ordered the coronation Bible from the British and Foreign Bible Society, to be used in Westminster Abbey next June. It will be a large quarter volume, bound in red morocco, with gold clasps and stamped with the royal arms. It will become the property of the bishop who administers the oaths.

Queen Alexandra's Violinist.

Queen Alexandra's appointment of Lady Halle as her majesty's violinist is taken as another instance of the warm favor with which the sovereign has always regarded her gifted compatriot. It is well known that the marriage of the great Danish violinist to the late Sir Charles Halle was brought about through the friendly intervention of Queen Alexandra.

A Word of Cheer.

"Does your husband never compliment you on your cooking?"
"Sometimes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, with a little hesitation. "This morning I reminded him that I made the biscuit myself."
"What did he say?"
"He said that he was glad to hear it; that it was something in their favor that they weren't made by a trust."

Veracity in South America.

"There is one thing to be said in favor of our style of government," said the South American dictator. "What is that?"
"It promotes veracity. When some one starts a rumor that a high official is going to relinquish office, you can pretty near depend on its coming true."—Washington Star.

The Old Philadelphia Mint.

The site of the old mint in Philadelphia, which failed to sell for \$2,000,000 the other day, was bought by the government in 1829 and the corner stone was laid on July 4 of that year. It was then in "the country." Now it is in the very center of the financial and business life of the city and near it are the largest hotels, libraries and clubs.

Sanitary Inspection for Dolls.

In view of the instinctive fondness of little girls for kissing their dolls, the Lancet thinks more attention should be paid to the source of the material used in making and stuffing them.

Has Sailed Millions of Miles.

Thomas Fleming, a purser of the Cunard steamship line, who retires after a service of forty-six years, has crossed the Atlantic 920 times and sailed a distance of 2,760,000 miles. The company will give him a life pension.

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VERY GOOD CHANCE

Has Paducah for the State Guard
Encampment This Summer.

Adjutant General Well Pleased With
the La Belle Park Site for
the Camp.

NOTHING DEFINITE GIVEN OUT YET

Governor Beckham, Adjutant General Percy Haley and the remainder of the Frankfort party, while at La Belle park early last evening, inspected the park and surroundings with a view to determining its suitability as a site for the state guard encampment this summer.

All expressed themselves as pleased with it. General Haley stated that he would not find it necessary to return for further investigation, as he thought it an admirable site. He was at first dubious as to the drill grounds, but when he was shown over the expansive fields adjacent was convinced that there is ample territory for drilling the troops.

Governor Beckham was also well pleased, and while none of them gave out anything definite, it is believed that Paducah stands an excellent chance of securing the encampment. Lexington and other places are making a strong bid for it, but do not offer the advantages that Paducah does. A member of the party who is close to the governor and adjutant general stated that he was confident that if the encampment went to this part of the state it would come to Paducah, and he thought it was time this part of the state was getting it.

The only disadvantage will be in the increased costs of transportation, but there will be plenty of money this year for the encampment, and it is believed by some of the officials that the transportation will cut no figure.

Paducah had the encampment in 1894, and the people will remember it as an unusually lively summer. The encampment is greatly to be desired, as it will bring much money to the city, in addition to the social features of an encampment.

MME. PATTI'S GOSPEL OF HEALTH.

Great Prima Donna Lays Down Some Reasonable Rules.

The following is printed as the famous prima donna's code:

"To be healthy is the natural state, and disease is, in nine cases out of ten, our punishment for some indiscretion or excess."

"Every time we are ill it is part of our remaining youth which we squander. Every recovery, whether from headache or pneumonia, is accomplished by the strenuous effort of vitality, and is therefore a waste of your capital of life."

"Therefore, don't let yourself be ill. The best plan to avoid illness is to live regularly, simply, with a frugality that stupid persons alone will seem painful or eccentric."

"Sleep eight hours in every twenty-four."

"Ventilate the rooms in which you work and sleep. Very few people, even among those who think they are well up in modern ideas, have any conception of what ventilation means. Even when my voice was the only thing I had in the world I slept with my windows wide open, summer and winter, and never caught cold in that way."

"Examine carefully into your list of social obligations, have the good sense to recognize that there is neither pleasure nor profit in most of what you regard as essential in that line, and simplify your social life—simplify it all you can."

"Make your home a pleasant place—cheerful, but well within your means. Drink nothing but water or milk—especially drink lots of water. You can never drink too much of it."

"On the other hand, remember that alcohol is a poison which does untold damage within you; that beer, wine, coffee and tea are poisons, too. Shun all of them as would diluted vitriol."

Roman Emperor Who Was Insane.
Calligula was a maniac. For nights together he would walk the halls of his palace, unable to sleep, alternately cursing the night and praying for day. He is reputed to have said he wished the Roman people had but a single head that he might decapitate it at one blow.

Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetters and Acne

Belong to that class of inflammatory and disfiguring skin eruptions that cause more genuine bodily discomfort and worry than all other known diseases. The impurities or sediments which collect in the system because of poor digestion, inactive kidneys and other organs of elimination are taken up by the blood, saturating the system with acid poisons and fluids that ooze out through the glands and pores of the skin, producing an indescribable itching and burning, and the yellow, watery discharge forms into crusts and sores or little brown and white scabs that drop off, leaving the skin tender and raw. The effect of the poison may cause the skin to crack and bleed, or give it a scaly, fishy appearance; again the eruptions may consist of innumerable blackheads and pimples or hard, red bumps upon the face. Purification of the blood is the only remedy for these vicious skin diseases. Washes and powders can only hide for a time the glaring blemishes. S. S. S. eradicates all poisonous accumulations, antidotes the Uric and other acids, and restores the blood to its wonted purity, and stimulates and revitalizes the sluggish organs, and the impurities pass off through the natural channels and

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Transportation in Venice.

All the transportation in Venice is done by gondolas, big and little. The freighting and delivery service is carried on by means of barges built on the same lines as the gondolas, and merchants either send the goods of their customers home that way or in panniers upon the backs of men.

Big Profits in Steel.

The Westphalian Steel Works at Bochum, Germany, recently passed its autumn dividend. It distributed 17 per cent a year ago. The Schoenherr factory at Chemnitz, which paid 15 per cent in October, 1900, has also passed its dividend.

Importance of Tattoo Marks.

At a recent meeting of the Anthropological society of Washington, evidence was adduced that the tattoo marks on Eskimo women were made for the purpose of indicating relationship.

Town in Serious Difficulties.

A remarkable state of affairs has arisen in the town of Bandon, County Cork, Ireland. The local governing body is hopelessly insolvent. The other day the sheriff, executing a writ, seized the gas works, which is the property of the local commissioners, in satisfaction of a debt. The supply of coal and the by-products of the works were sold at auction and the town was left in darkness.

High-Priced French Pictures.

Fuvis de Chavannes's pictures are increasing in price. At the Weiler sale in Paris a sketch, "Ludus pro Patria," brought \$8,000, "La Famille," \$2,100, and a pastel, "L'Enfant Prodigue," \$2,000.

He (boldly)—Do you think two can live as cheaply as one? She (blushing)—Yes; I do. "Let's become one, then."—Yonkers Statesman.

CIGARS IN VAULTS LIKE WINE.

Cuban Tobacco Grower Says That Is Only Way to Keep Them.

Captain Charles A. Hess, who is interested in tobacco raising in Cuba and is an expert on cigars, was talking with a crowd of friends over a pousse cafe in a Broadway restaurant the other evening, when he took the cigar from his lips and said:

"Now, that was once a good cigar, but it has been ruined by the way it has been kept. You see how dry the wrapper is? Its aroma has been ruined. The only place I know of in New York where cigars are kept right is at the Waldorf-Astoria. Away down in the second cellar of the hotel, underneath everything, are vaulted rooms, the floors of which are brick, and underneath the brick is a layer of sand. These vaults are kept exactly the same. Imported and domestic cigars are not kept in the same vault, for wherever they are kept together the aroma of one permeates that of the other. Of course no one is ever allowed to carry a lighted cigar into these storerooms, and every other precaution is taken to prevent anything from injuring that delicate peculiar 'second' aroma which good cigars should have, and which they lose so easily."

"When a cigar is properly kept," he added, "it grows better with age. It ripens, becomes more fragrant—just as does old wine—but bad keeping makes the value of a cigar lessen with its age."

"I would like to be turned loose in those Waldorf cigar cellars," concluded the captain. "The value of the goods stored there ordinarily is over \$300,000."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Daughter of Pharaoh Is Sold.

J. C. Stevens sold recently at his auction rooms in London a large number of curiosities, including an Egyptian mummy, said to be that of the daughter of Rameses II, about 1333 B. C., in the original sarcophagus, together with Röntgen ray photographs showing the perfect state of preservation of the remains. The outfit fetched 9 guineas. There was also sold the pair of breeches worn by George II at the battle of Dettingen, which realized 15 guineas.

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MANY MET DEATH

About 200 Men and Boys Die in Fraterville Mine.

A Terrific Gas Explosion Caused the Catastrophe—The Bodies are Easily Reached and the Mine Not Afire.

SCENES AT THE MOUTH OF MINE

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred yesterday when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, located two miles west of town, as a result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number of men and boys, developments show that only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman who was a roadman in the mine and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion.

One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers, drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps 50.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mines' opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the shafts.

News of the disaster spread like wild fire, but as soon as order could be brought out of chaos two rescuing parties were started in, one at the main entrance, the other through Thistle mine, which adjoins and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

Rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction and not until 5 o'clock did they force an entrance through it.

Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes of the living were dashed, however, for when once the rescuers could enter they walked along one continuous tomb of dead. There was not a sign of life. Every soul had perished, they believed, although it will be early in the morning before all the rooms can be entered. Eight dead bodies were first recovered, and these were sent to Coal Creek. Twenty-six more were soon gathered. They were not disfigured beyond identification and each corpse as it was borne from the mouth of the gigantic tomb was soon surrounded by eager crowds of relatives of men who were entombed. The mine was not on fire except in remote portions and all bodies will perhaps be reached before night.

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL.

ENGLISH ACTRESS SAILS FOR HOME AFTER SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

New York, May 21.—On the eve of her departure for home, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the celebrated English actress, had nothing but words of praise for America and Americans and repeatedly expressed delight at the treatment she had received on this side. Mrs. Campbell was among the passengers sailing today on the Teutonic. Although no definite arrangements have been made as to the future Mrs. Campbell intimated her desire to return to America and it is not impossible that she may be seen here again next season.

Captain Austin Owen has been in St. Louis on business.

NOW A REPUBLIC

The Infant Government Ushered in Today in Cuba.

The Ceremonies of the Day Took Place at the Palace and Were Quite Impressive.

PRESIDENT PALMA NOW IN CHARGE

Havana, Cuba, May 20.—The new Cuban Republic was ushered in with fitting ceremonies today. It was a fete throughout the island, a day to which every patriotic man, woman and child has been looking forward since earliest recollection—the day of Cuban freedom. In the capital it was ushered in with the booming of cannon, the playing of bands, the discharge of fireworks and other noisy manifestations of the people's delight. It was a holiday everywhere. Business was almost entirely suspended while the people gave themselves up to the full enjoyment of the occasion. The Cuban flag was everywhere displayed, but scarcely less in evidence was the Stars and Stripes.

At an early hour people began to assemble about the palace where the ceremonies of the day—the transfer of the insular government from the United States to the newly elected officials of the republic—were held. True republican simplicity marked the launching of the latest born among the family of nations, but the ceremonies nevertheless were extremely impressive. The hall in which the ceremonies were held was crowded with notables. The chief actors were General Wood, the retiring governor of the island, and his staff, and Senor Thomas Estrada Palma, president of the new republic, and other officials of the new insular government.

General Wood made a brief speech, stating in substance that he had received notification of the election of the president and congress; that this newly elected body had signified its readiness to undertake the grave responsibilities of government and that the hour for the inception of its duties had arrived. In the name of the United States he charged it with the significance of the terms of the Paris treaty, and called upon it to subscribe to a faithful compliance to the stipulations of the Platt amendment.

President Palma replied in the name of himself and his companions. He asked General Wood to inform President Roosevelt and the people of the United States of the Cubans' gratitude for the fulfillment of their desires and aspirations to be an independent people.

These brief ceremonies concluded the Cuban government was declared to be in force, its flag raised over the palace and the change of authority publicly proclaimed. The church bells through Havana were rung in joyous celebration of the event and a solemn high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in the cathedral. In the afternoon General Wood, with his staff, went aboard the cruiser Brooklyn, which is to convey him to Washington.

INDIANA POLITICS.

CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT BEING WAGED IN THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Wabash, Ind., May 21.—Congressman George W. Steele is making the fight of his political career today at the Republican congressional convention of the Eleventh district. If he wins the renomination, as his friends appear confident that he will, it will be in the face of the most spirited opposition he has had to contend with since he was first sent to congress. His opponent in the race is Carey Cowgill of Wabash, who has developed such strength since he announced his candidacy as to lead many to believe that he will win out. The indications are that the nomination will not be reached until a late hour this afternoon.

AFTER MINING LAND

Nashville Capitalists are in the City To-day Enroute to Illinois.

They Desire to Purchase Near Rose Clair—Backed by an Eastern Syndicate of Great Wealth.

MAY LOCATE A BIG CRUSHER HERE

Hons. G. N. Tillman and Lytton Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn., were in the city this morning en route to Rose Clair, Ill., where they will investigate floor spar and mining lands with a view to purchasing.

These gentlemen represent an eastern syndicate, and are backed by heavy capital. They have heard of the mines in Illinois and Kentucky, and were sent down to investigate.

It is understood that they are also interested in the big Nortonville deal. They have extensive properties on Cumberland river, and if they purchase the Illinois lands, will go into mining on an extensive scale.

It is understood that in case they become interested in Illinois, there is a probability that they will locate their crusher in Paducah, which would be a very desirable industry, and furnish employment to a large number of people.

Messrs. Tillman and Taylor met several prominent Paducah capitalists this morning, and left on the packet for Rose Clair. They will return here before going back to Nashville.

NEWS FROM MURRAY.

Murray, Ky., May 20.—Editor Sun—I notice you have no correspondent from this place and hoping that a few items of local happenings will interest your many readers, will endeavor to contribute some.

A good many of our citizens attended the Elks' carnival at Paducah last week and all speak in praise of the attractions offered, and the hearty welcome extended by your citizens. Your humble scribe spent two days viewing the sights, and beyond a slightly "tired feeling" caused by indulging in too much "ice water and confetti" feels none the worse for wear.

The farmers of our country are about through delivering one of the largest and best tobacco crops ever raised in Calloway. Business has been more than good with our merchants for the last six months and the signs for an increased business are flattering.

Matters political outside the congressional primary next Saturday are very quiet. To an outside observer Crossland seems to have the best of it in this county, although the friends of James claim it by a large majority. You pay your money and take your choice.

Frank Cochran, the young man under indictment and in jail here for the murder of Sonnie James some three years ago, is still unable to give bond.

Murray's new bank will open for business in a few days and promises to be a success from the start. An increased volume of business made it necessary to enlarge our banking facilities and the prompt establishment of the same speaks well for the enterprise and energy of our citizens.

Murray is coming to the front rapidly and is already one of the best business points on the N., O. and St. L. railroad between Paducah and Memphis. —A. B.

JUDGE SETTLE NAMED.

Russellville, Ky., May 21.—At the Democratic convention here today to nominate a candidate for judge of the court of appeals, Circuit Judge W. E. Settle of Bowling Green was named by acclamation.

BRITISH MINISTER TO CUBA.

London, May 21.—The appointment is announced of Lionel E. G. Garden to be British minister at Havana. Mr. Garden has been the consul general of Great Britain in Cuba since 1898.

NOT THE RIGHT MEN

Strangers Suspected of Blowing a Safe at Kelsey Caught.

Marshal McCullom of Kuttawa, Came in and Said They Were Not the Men Wanted.

ON THE TRAIL OF SAFE BLOWERS

Marshal McCullom, of Kuttawa, arrived in the city last night in search of two men supposed to have robbed the postoffice Sunday night at Kelsey.

He telegraphed Captain Bailey last night before his arrival that the suspects were supposed to have gotten off the train about one mile out of Paducah and the supposition was confirmed by Conductor Hansbro, who brought the train through.

Captain Bailey instituted a search in the woods near the depot and caught John B. Pouch and Thomas Darbin, both telling a different tale, but when Marshal McCullom arrived he said the men were the wrong ones. McCullom left on the N., C. and St. L. this morning to look for them on that road. It was learned later that two men boarded the train at Iron Hill and two at Grand River, and all seemed to know each other.

It is the idea of the local police that the four work together and that two had blown the Hillman Land and Iron safe at Grand Rivers and the other two the Kelsey safe. The latter haul was light as only a few stamps were secured while in the former robbery nothing was secured.

A good description has been secured of the men and they will be given a lively chase. It is known that the men hung about several days doing nothing and disappeared immediately after the robberies had been committed.

THE CROPS.

REPORTS SHOW WHEAT LESS PROMISING IN THE STATE.

The weekly crop report for the state is as follows:

"The first of the week was cool, but it soon turned warmer, though the nights continued rather cool. Only light scattered rain occurred, covering only a small portion of the state. Wheat looks less promising and the outlook is for a small crop. Corn planting is about completed and many fields have been replanted on account of outcrops. The early fields are being cultivated.

"The ground for tobacco plants is prepared and setting will begin generally during the coming week. In the west plants are abundant and in good condition, but in the central and east there is a shortage of plants and they are small and late. This is especially true of the north-central portion of the state, where tobacco land is being planted to other crops. Oats and grass are doing fairly well, but need rain. Fruit appears to be doing well. Strawberries are ripening and promise a good crop. Gardens and potatoes are making satisfactory progress. Outcrops still continue their depredations in the northern and eastern portions of the state."

BIGGEST BANK IN SOUTH.

New Orleans, La., May 21.—The Southern Trust and Banking company, which was recently organized in New York with \$2,000,000 capital, and which then absorbed the Union National bank of New Orleans, will consolidate with the Hibernia National bank. The new concern will be known as the Hibernia National Bank and Trust company, and will be the largest bank in the South. Its capital stock will be \$2,500,000, and it will start with \$10,000,000 of deposits.

Pilot Ode Stewart arrived on the City of Clifton. It is reported he thinks of accepting a berth on the Avalon.

TWO VEINS OF COAL

Nortonville Land Will Now Go on a Big Boom.

Shaft to be Sunk for a Coal Mine—Stave Factory to Locate There Shortly.

BIG SALE OF TOWN LOTS SOON

Several Paducah gentlemen who are interested in the big Nortonville deal went yesterday and spent the day there, and report the outlook very bright for a big boom.

The company has bought 1,600 acres of land, including 640 town lots, and on the property are two rich coal veins. A shaft will be sunk as soon as possible and a coal mine established there. The coal is plentiful and will be extensively mined. A stave factory, from present indications, will be located there, and the prospects are for a boom of large proportions as soon as all the details of the deal are complete.

A sale of town lots will shortly be made and many homes will soon be started. The company at the back of the deal will spend a great deal of money in developing the resources of the country.

A meeting is to be held at Hopkinsville Wednesday by the stockholders of the new company to transact important business.

DIED FROM NEGLECT

MORE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN INDIANAPOLIS GET INTO TROUBLE.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 19.—An infant in the family of Samuel Kent, Southport, died from smallpox this morning. The child was refused medical aid by the parents, who are Christian Scientists. When Dr. Ridpath, county health officer, expostulated with them, they replied, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

The Oakland with tow of empties passed up for Pittsburg yesterday afternoon late. Many of the towboats have had to lay up on the way to Pittsburg on account of low water.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

THERE'S NO NEED TO IN PADUCAH—THE WAY IS ALMOST HEDGED WITH GUIDE POSTS.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of one incident told in elusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? and were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not, because it told the experiences of some stranger in a far away town, to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen, from people we know and that's the case here.

Mrs. M. S. Smith, of 333 Jefferson street, says: "I complained of kidney complaint for a number of years, in fact, dating back to 1884. There was difficulty with the kidney secretions which annoyed me both day and night and a dull pain across the small of my back caused me great discomfort. I was induced to procure Doan's Kidney Pills at DuBois and Co's drug store, and after taking the treatment a short time I noticed a great change in my condition and the improvement steadily continued until I felt better than for a long time previous. Doan's Kidney Pills are such an excellent and effective preparation that it is a pleasure for me to recommend them to others."

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ALL WELL PLEASED

The Elks Appreciate the Success of Their Carnival Just Closed.

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SOME OF THE BEST PAYING FEATURES

It may be several days before everybody recovers entirely from the hilarity of carnival week, and business is resumed in the same old way. Saturday night the carnival ended in a blaze of glory. The attendance was over 5,000; and the weather was very pleasant.

By midnight most of the midway attractions were ready to leave for Columbus, Ind., where they show this week. The German village was the last to go. Yesterday morning the streets and sidewalks were opened again, but it will be a day or two before all the fences are down and the place cleaned up.

The lumber goes back to the contractor, Mr. England. The closing scenes were very amusing. The remaining stock in the country store was auctioned off after the carnival had closed, and the building itself was sold for \$15. The total net proceeds will be \$1,740.

The total from the German village will be \$3,200. The sale of confetti picked up wonderfully during the last two or three days, and the total number of sacks sold was 160,000, expressed in money, \$800.

The total paid admissions at the main entrance was about 30,000. The shows had a large attendance, and the owners were pleased with results, but it is said that there was never known so many complimentary tickets.

It will be several days before a complete report is ready showing the cost of the carnival and the exact proceeds, but it is certain that the Elks will make about \$6,500. The attendance at the midway attractions was this year about 20 per cent of the total number of those who paid at the main entrance while last year it was 37 per cent, showing a decrease.

The Elks are well pleased with their second annual carnival, however, and are very grateful to all who assisted them in making it a success.

TWO OFFICERS EXILED.

SIMON SAM FLEEING TO FRANCE WITH TREASURE.

St Thomas, D. W. I., May 21.—General Tiresias Augustin Simon Sam, ex-president of the republic of Hayti, arrived at this port on board the vessel that is conveying himself, his family and some of his treasures to France. He is accompanied in his flight by M. Guillaume, ex-minister of war.

Simon Sam was elected president of the republic in 1896, and since that time he has enjoyed a salary of \$24,000 a year, has had the presidential palace as his residence, and been in a position to add considerably to his income.

TWO GENERALS EXILED.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 21.—General Duffly, who was military commander here under the presidency of General Sam, and M. Vilbrun Guillaume, the former minister of war, left here as exiles, on the steamer Hungaria, of the Hamburg-American line's West Indian service.

The report that the northern army is marching on Port au Prince now seems to be generally accepted as true. The troops of General Firmin are supposed to be at St. Marc, on the west coast, 44 miles from Port au Prince. The intentions of the general, barring the fact that he is a presidential candidate, are not known. If he arrive here alone he may be able to make some arrangement with the provisional government, but if he approaches this city at the head of a force of troops, fighting is liable to occur.